

UPCOMING FREE TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, under a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, will be offering FREE juvenile drug court training May 2-4, 2006, in St. Louis, Missouri.

May 2, 2006

Drug Testing in the Juvenile Drug Court

Effective drug monitoring of drug court clients is essential to the overall success of your program. This workshop is designed to provide information and strategies for building and maintaining a successful drug testing program. When is the best time to test, what are the most effective screening specimens, and how to select the best testing approaches will all be reviewed to optimize your court's surveillance process. Debunking drug testing myths and ways of controlling sample tampering will also be examined.

May 3-4, 2006

Effective and Innovative Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment

Learn the principles and characteristics of effective treatment vital to the success of your juvenile drug court. This training will provide you with tools to get more out of your assessment process to match treatment to youth needs; make sound judgments when selecting treatment providers or hiring treatment staff; engage and retain youth in a dynamic therapeutic environment; and utilize evidence-based treatment models that have been shown to be effective with juvenile drug court populations

Using Incentives and Sanctions with Adolescents

Effective incentives and sanctions are essential tools in motivating youth to change their behavior. What can we learn from behavioral research and what can we learn from the experience of others? This two-day interactive workshop will help you discover and understand the key considerations for bringing about and sustaining behavior change. You'll then apply your new understanding to develop a strength-based adolescent-focused program of incentives and sanctions.

Registration is free. You will be responsible for your own transportation and accommodation costs. You can plan to attend all three days, or if your schedule does not allow for that, you can register for only the "Drug Testing" workshop on May 2, 2006, or attend one of the two-day concurrent sessions on May 3-4, 2006.

For registration and hotel information visit NCJFCJ's conference page <http://www.ncjfcj.org/content/view/285/378/> and click on Juvenile Drug Court Enhancement Training or contact Kathy Barcus at 775- 784-1748 or by e-mail at kbarcus@ncjfcj.org.